

July 16, 2012.

Minutes of the Renal Dialysis Advisory Council Meeting of March 22, 2012.

1. Dr Abraham opened the meeting. All attendees identified themselves and their respective companies. The minutes were approved by Dr. Lofton. Karen Delcioppio seconded the minutes.
2. David Fiorini spoke about the number of physician's visits per year. There should be 1 visit per week, not 52 per year. The visits should be no more than 12 days apart to maintain the integrity of the regulations.
3. There will be a minimum of 48 visits per year.
4. The doctor is to see the patient at least once per month.
5. Long Term Care Plans- the CIA will be used in place of the LTCP. Barbara Brague explained the terms of the CIA. For an unstable patient, this must be done every 30 days or during the first 13 treatments. Eric Lee asked about the LTCP. David explained the goals and assessments. The short and long term care plans can still be completed.
6. DHEC Inspections- In the past year, David did 62 inspections of facilities. 31 facilities had expired items on the shelves.
7. In the past 6 months, 5 or 6 new facilities have been opened.
8. A review of meds in the clinics should include a sheet of medications for individual patients.
9. There should be documentation of medical emergencies for patients outside of the facility. Emergency carts – there is no requirement for the "AED".
10. There was discussion of regulation # 402 A & B, the long term and short term care plans.
11. Eric Lee asked about the timeliness of the 3 day visits by the surveyors. David will be informed of these meetings that may run late.
12. Terry English discussed that at times getting documentation for the purpose of the visit is delayed causing the visit to run longer than anticipated.
13. David Fiorini spoke of the Home Hemo programs at clinics. Make sure that the application is accurate and complete. Karen D. mentioned that the wording on the application is misleading. It needs to be revised.
14. Since there was no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
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